

Appl. No. 09/181,533
Amdt. dated February 16, 2005
Reply to Office Action of January 25, 2005,

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed, January 25, 2005, indicated that each claim did not have the proper status identifiers. In response, Applicants have amended the status identifier in claim 17 to "Previously presented", which should now place the response in proper form per 37 C.F.R. § 1.121. Applicants are also re-submitting the response in its entirety, thus comporting to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h).

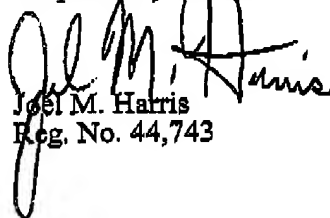
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

It is believed that no fees are due with this response; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 20-1430.

Respectfully submitted,


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